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STOP PRESS NEWS—The Hon. Mr. Hoadley is not able to be in attendance. Other speakers will be here. , MONSTER AGRICULTURAL MEETING NEXT SATURDAY, APRIL 15, CO-OP HALL, 2 P.M.

The Hon. Geo. Hoadley, Minister of Agriculture, will pay his first visit to the Irma district and give an address on the general agricultural conditions of the province. Mr. C. P. Marker, Dairy Commissioner for the province of Alberta, will also be present to explain the new legislation as it affects the dairy industry of Alberta.

Every man and woman who is interested in the agricultural condition of the province, particularly the dairy industry, should be at this meeting. The new amendment to the Dairy Act which means the closing of the cream buying stations will have a vital affect on the Irma district.

Before we make any decision regarding dairying let us hear the two men of the province who are largely responsible for the future dairy policy of Alberta. It is hoped that every farmer in the district will attend this meeting.

The Minister of Agriculture can only visit Irma once in a long while so tell all your neighbors to come and make this a monster meeting. Next Saturday at 2 P. M., April 15th. Come prepared to discuss the problems and conditions facing the farmers of today.

STILL NO NEWS FROM OIL WELLS

ANOTHER WEEK HAS PASSED WITH APPARENTLY NO PROGRESS BEING MADE AT THE BIG WELL EAST OF IRMA.

The big oil drill which has been idle since the middle of February, has had a string of cable tools and the necessary machinery added to its equipment. Apparently a full crew is waiting for word to start the new drill pounding its way down to the golden sands.

As no information can be secured from the well it is a case of wait till results are obtained. It is hoped, and expected by many, that soon after the big drill starts pounding its way down a gusher will be produced that will send the oil flying over the Battle

River Valley, and that no efforts of secrecy will prevent the news from spreading to all parts of the compass. What this will mean to Irma as well as all Alberta, is only realized by a very few. Other rigs will be rushed to all parts and Viking, Monitor and the other Eastern Alberta districts. Many new industries, that are foreign to Alberta will be established as soon as transportation and locations can be secured. New capital and settlers will be rushing to Alberta as never before. All that we need is one good well.

Stations for Shipping of Cream Allowed Under Dairy Act

Elimination of cream buying stations, as provided for in the Amendments to the Dairymen's Act passed by the recent session, will not prevent farmers or creameries maintaining agents at local points to look after the shipment of cream. This is the statement made by officials of the Agricultural Department, after consultation with the officials of the Attorney-General's Department. The Attorney-General's Department has interpreted "cream buying stations" to mean, in the spirit of the Act, stations for the sampling, weighing and testing of cream, and that the elimination of these stations will insofar as these services alone are concerned, and that there is nothing in the new legislation to prevent farmers, either individually or co-operatively, or the creameries themselves, maintaining someone at local points to look after cream shipments, to see that they are kept in proper condition and get away on the trains at the proper time.

This was one of the difficulties that those opposed to the elimination of cream stations saw in the proposed new system, that it would mean that cream shippers would have no system of caring for cream at shipping points. But this difficulty has now been overcome.

The great object behind the new movement is to clear the channel between the producer of high grade cream and the market for highgrade butter, in other words, to see that the farmer who takes the trouble to put the quality into his cream—and no person else can put it there—gets the benefit of his effort by being able to reach the highest market available. This will be accomplished chiefly by the fact that cream will be graded by disinterested government graders at central points.

The old system of cream buying stations was estimated to have cost the industry \$250,000 annually. It is estimated that the restricted service at local points under the new amendments, should not cost more than \$50,000. In addition to this the government has appropriated \$40,000 for government grading which makes a total of \$90,000 or approximately \$100,000. If these figures are ultimately borne out, it means a direct saving to the industry of \$150,000. Furthermore, the dairy commissioner is confident that the improvement of quality during the first year of the new system will reach the value

of \$150,000. This improvement in quality would increase and be cumulative from year to year, increasing the amount of revenue to the industry and resulting in the securing and holding of quality markets for Alberta butter.

It is pointed out by the Dairy Commissioner that since the year 1917 the percentage of "specials" or highgrade in the butter graded by the Department, had fallen from 55.3 percent, to 7.7 percent in 1921, with a consequent increase in "seconds" or low grade butter. In 1917 Alberta butter had reached the highest peak of quality, in the history of the industry in this province.

The great fault has been, of course in the quality of the cream. It is pointed out that in 1925 churning in 1921, 50 percent showed more or less stale cream flavor, so that the responsibility of getting the production back to the high point of quality previously occupied rests with the farmer and producer.

Experience of both Saskatchewan and Manitoba has proven that the elimination of the cream buying stations has resulted in a marked improvement in the quality of butter, and, with some years' experience of the new system there has been no demand in these provinces for a return to the old system.

CHURCH NOTICE EASTER SERVICES

Sunday, April 16th.
Strawberry Plains 11 A. M.
Sunny Brae 1:30 P. M.
Roseberry 3:30 P. M.
Irma 7:30 P. M.
Special Easter music
Geo. H. Elliott, Pastor.

COMMUNITY BAND

We have started our Band in the district and have quite a number of players ready to give their services.

Anyone anxious to assist us to procure music books and instruments of which we are short, kindly send in their donations to the Board Secretary c/o Irma Post Office.

First practice will be held in the town Saturday evening, April 15th. Don't forget the Grand Concert, April 16th in the Co-op. Hall, commencing at 8 o'clock. A fine program has been arranged so everybody will go away satisfied.

Has Great Success With Pit Silo

Glenwoodville, Jan. 3rd, 1922
Hon. George Hoadley,
Minister of Agriculture,
Edmonton, Alta.

Dear Sir:—In conversation with Geo. L. Stringer, M.P.P., he made the remark that you were investigating or experimenting to find out the feasibility of the "pit silo." As I have tried out the pit silo this last season, with wonderful success, I thought you might care to know, therefore I take the liberty of writing.

On May 20th, 1921, I planted three acres of giant sunflowers, with the ordinary grain drill, in rows, three feet apart and with but one cultivation. I harvested thirty-six tons of A No. 1 ensilage and had I given them the cultivation they should have had, I am sure they would have yielded fifty tons. I may say here that I fed from them, five sheep, two hogs and seven calves during the growing season. Were good for sheep and hogs but too laxative for calves when fed alone without cured hay.

I had fully expected to erect a stone silo but through my banker not being willing to advance the money, necessity compelled me to dig a hole in the ground. I plowed and scraped a trench 34x16x6 ft. sloping to 26 ft. long, 10 ft. wide and 6 ft. deep then I spread a thin layer of cut straw on bottom and sides, just enough to keep ensilage clean.

In filling I put one man in pit, (for spreading ensilage) with a lad on a good saddle horse for tramping and I certainly kept the lad and horse busy. (Here let me say through tramping is the secret of silage keeping.) After the ensilage was all in I covered same with eight inches of very wet straw, then put the boy and horse on and thoroughly tramped until all was a solid mass (this straw was the only covering). On the 10th of November, the pit was opened and continuous feeding since has revealed the fact that not one pound of ensilage has spoiled since it was put in. I am giving equal the flow they did while on green pasture and the dry cattle are gaining every day. The entire cost of my pit silo was three days labor (one man and team).

Entire cost of ensilage was plowing, harrowing and planting three acres..... \$9.00
Seed, 10 lbs per acre at 12c 3.60
Cultivating with one horse cultivator once 2.90
Hire of corn binder ensilage cutter, gas engine, man and three horses, 7 hours filling pit and 2.40
Two men and teams hauling sunflowers, 7 hours 10.00
One man in field loading 3.00
One man in pit spreading 3.00
One man running and feeding cutter 3.00
Boy and saddle horse and 7 gal. gas 6.00

Total \$63.00

Just \$1.76 2-3 per ton and more than half of this represents labor that any farm hand can do.

In the fact of these facts, a farmer could not afford to haul hay more than five miles if it were given to him all cut and bunched, yet men in our district have hauled hay thirty miles in 1921.

In the years 1919 and 1920, the government of Canada spent millions of dollars, the farmers spent millions more and yet the cattle died by the thousands all on account of feed shortage and yet never has there been a year in my twenty-eight in Canada, that I could not have grown a good crop of sunflowers. I lost 25 good dairy cows and had I known then the value of the sunflower, and the hole in the ground as I know now, I could have saved the cows, saved the feed bill of \$1200 and have had a fat creamery cheque every 15 days since.

I have noted in the past the fall rye gospel, the cow bill gospel, seed grain gospel, irrigation and now the farm survey board. All well and good. But as yet little has been said for the pit silo.

The pit silo has some advantages over all others, namely, no cost outlay to build, no depreciation or interest, no nasty stinking mud hole from a leaky silo, no frozen ensilage, no spoiled ensilage on top or around doors, less work to fill as a horse can do the tramping, less power to fill, no 30-foot ladder to climb, in fact the only advantage the stone silo has over the pit may be, farm decoration or a landmark for some hungry tramp or lost traveler.

Pardon the suggestion that the sunflower pit silo gospel should be preached in every U. F. A. Local, their neighbors should co-operate in buying binder and ensilage cutters, also to assist each other in filling silos.

I may say that I am doing what I can here and the farmers are becoming very much interested. Any suggestions from you would be gratefully received, or if I can be of service in helping one enterprise I will solve the feed question for the dried out districts of Alberta, command, and I am yours for a Sunny Sunflower Southern Alberta.

FRANK LEAVITT,
Glenwoodville, P. O.

Mr. R. Smallwood visited the Edmonton Live Stock show last Tuesday. We understand Bob bought a new bull to head his herd of cattle.

Don't forget the concert in Co-op. Hall next Wednesday evening.

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Spring Millinery : . .

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Shoes

Our Shoe Section is doing a wonderful business the past two weeks. Most people realize that it pays to buy dependable solid leather shoes like we sell. It is good policy to get them early too when the range is complete. The same high quality in each and every pair whether for Men, Women, or Children. For work or for play. We stand behind every pair.

Men's Shirts

A nice new range of spring patterns in "Arrow" and "Kennedy" makes. Nice cloths and good fitters. The price is reasonable.

Ladies

We have a whole new range of Summer Underwear for you in both combinations and two-piece styles. Most of them that popular "Cumfy-Cut" kind, and others too. The quality is even better than last year, and the price is so much lower. They are here, all ready for you and warm weather.

Ties

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The words employed as the title to this article constitute the motto of the Prince of Wales, and giving consideration to the splendid services His Royal Highness has rendered to the Empire during the years since he reached his majority, it is probably not far wide of the mark to say that no other Prince of Wales since quite so diligently to live up to the motto of his house. Edward, Prince of Wales, served with the British armies in France through out the war, not in some safe billet, but well within the battle zone. Since the war he has hardly had a moment's rest from the really exacting work of discharging the duties of a task which has been aptly described as "The Empire's ambassador to all the world." He has unquestionably rendered invaluable services in Canada, Australia, New Zealand, India and elsewhere.

But in the work of empire, and in endeavor to create the best possible conditions for all people following the upheaval of the Great War, the Prince of Wales has not monopolized of the duty and responsibility of rendering service. Each and every citizen however humble their station in life has a like duty and responsibility and their own particular field in which to serve. And it is only to the extent that each individual citizen discharges that duty and gives service for the benefit of others that the desired betterment and progress in human relationships and conditions can be achieved.

Some men and women enjoy greater opportunities for service to their fellow citizens and to the extent that this is so their responsibilities are greater. Particularly it is necessary in these days that men and women entrusted with the administration of public affairs should be actuated with a keen desire to serve, because the consciousness of having served one's country and fellow men will, in all likelihood, be the only reward received.

Addressing the seven hundred or more Saskatchewan municipal councilors, councillors and secretaries assembled in an annual convention a few days ago, Hon. C. A. Manning, Provincial Treasurer and Minister of Municipal Affairs, after reviewing the difficult financial conditions now confronting Western Canada, and sounding a note of optimism and encouragement, concluded his remarks by saying:

"Officials of municipalities have a duty to their people to perform a service. These are difficult days for men who are in public service whether it is municipal, provincial, Dominion or Empire wide. There is a psychology, largely resultant from the hysteria of the past few years which is passing over the whole world which will ultimately produce good results. There is only one thing sure to do, only one thing that those of us who are public servants to do. Keep on serving. That is the way the world will be saved. It will not be saved by theorists and shouters but by the men who stick to their job, do their duty and serve with the very best that is in them."

The absolute truth of this declaration cannot be successfully challenged. Any person in public life today who is merely striving to achieve some personal ambition, or to gain some selfish end, or is actuated by any motive other than a sincere desire to render service, will prove a failure. No matter how earnestly he may strive for the public good, and even though he give all his energies and the best that is in him, to the point of great worldly sacrifices and the ruin of his health, the strong probabilities are that he will receive but scant thanks from the people who placed him in office and whom he has diligently sought to serve. The public, as a rule, are ungrateful and the man of the hour is rejected with scorn and derision. The daily press (with some instances in support of this statement). Hardly a day passes but records the overthrow of some Government or statesman who has rendered long and valued service to his fellow citizens, while great strikes and industrial upheavals the world over indicate that countless masses of people are anything but ready to yield their quota of unselfish service to the welfare of all; rather selfishness seems rampant; each individual or group striving to attain their own ends regardless of the effect on other individuals and groups or the nation as a whole.

The true and loyal citizen, and the one who in the final analysis will enjoy the satisfaction of the commendation of his own conscience—and that, after all, is the most lasting and supreme satisfaction—is the one who, regardless of temporary success, or the plaudits or sneers of others, sticks to his job and keeps on serving his country and fellowmen. Only so was the world saved through the great crises of the past; only so can it be saved now.

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Australia Would Like Closer Union With the Empire
Hon. H. W. Barwell, Premier of

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Elevated to Senate

F. F. Pardee and Gustav Boyer Will Fill Vacancies

F. F. Pardee, former Liberal member of parliament for West Lambton, and Gustav Boyer, re-elected on December 6 last as member for Val-des-Ruissellements riding of Quebec, have been summoned to the senate, it was officially announced.

Senator Pardee fills the vacancy caused by the death of the late Senator Milne, and Senator Boyer that created by the death of the late Senator Arthur Doyne. These two appointments bring the senate representation to full strength and reduce the Conservative majority in the senate by two, the late Senator Milne having been appointed by the Hon. Conservative Government, while the late Senator Boyer was a Liberal.

TRYING TO RUB OUT YOUR RHEUMATISM

It Can't Be Done—The Trouble Must Be Treated Through the Blood

The pain of rheumatism is something you cannot rub out. Every attempt to rub the rheumatism has been advised to rub this liniment or that on the affected part, but after all the rubbing the pain remained. Rubbing did not cure it and can't cure it.

This blood and rheumatism come together and if they are properly treated they will go together. Rheumatism is in the blood—in poor watery blood. Sometimes cold, damp weather starts the aches and pains, but it is the condition of the blood that is at fault, and only by correcting this, and making the blood rich and red can the rheumatic poison be driven out. This is what is done in the treatment of rheumatism with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Acute and chronic rheumatism show improvement as the thin blood is built up, and when the blood has been restored to its normal condition, the trouble vanishes.

This is proved by the experience of Mr. John A. O'Neill, Port Hood, N.S., who says: "I was a periodical sufferer from rheumatism for years. I tried many remedies, but with indifferent results, and I had about concluded that the trouble was too firmly rooted in my system to be got rid of. While I was suffering from an attack a friend advised me to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial. I first got three boxes and by the time I had taken them I felt much better. Then I got three more boxes, and when I had taken them not only was the rheumatism gone, but I was feeling better in every way. If you suffer from rheumatism I strongly advise a trial of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

These Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or will be sent by mail, post paid, at 50c a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

He Would Reduce

Somebody said to Bill the other day: "What made the tower of Pisa lean?" and Bill said if he knew, he'd try it.

Internal parasites in the shape of worms in the stomach and bowels of children sap their vitality and retard physical development. They keep the child in a constant state of unrest, and if not attended to, endanger life. The child can be spared much suffering and the mother much anxiety by using a reliable worm remedy, such as Miller's Worm Powders, which are sure destroyers of worms.

U.S. Took Bulk of Shingle Output

Over 2,000,000,000 shingles, ninety-five per cent of which went into the United States market, were cut by mills in British Columbia during 1921, according to the annual report of the Shingle Association of British Columbia. This report is on all grades.

Not Quite Sure

Little Peddler (to small boy swinging on gate)—Little boy, is your mother engaged?

Little Boy—Come in and I will see if I think she is married.

Luck in Thirties

Dame Fortune has smiled on a French policeman of Strasbourg. He had the winning number of a lottery fund—121213—which entitles him to a million francs (nearly \$250,000 at normal rate of exchange).

South Australia, who is visiting in London, was entertained at luncheon by the Royal Colonial Institute. Premier Barwell said there might be a very few people in Australia who talked of "cutting the painter," but they were either fools or traitors. Once cut the painter, he said, and the doom of Australia as part of the British Empire was sealed. They were free state within a free commonwealth, but united by inseparable bonds of affection and goodwill.

The war had proved the identity of the interests of Great Britain and Australia. Premier Barwell said. Their only desire, if there was to be a change, was in the direction of closer union. Australia's greatest need was increased population, he pointed out. They wanted millions of immigrants. Then Australia would be one of the greatest countries in the world. Premier Barwell said that three thousand letters had been received in two days from boys prepared to go to Australia in connection with a scheme to send out boys to work on the farm.

Sore Feet Before It. There are many who have been afflicted with sores and have driven them away with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. All similarly troubled should lose no time in applying this splendid remedy, as there is nothing like it to be had. It is cheap, but its power is in no way expressed by its low price.

The Hawaiian Islands have many Buddhist temples, as Christian churches—235,000 pagans to 20,000 Christians.

Minard's Liniment for Coughs and Colds

Teach Children To Use Cuticura Soap

Because it is best for their tender skins. Help it now and then with touches of Cuticura Ointment applied to first signs of redness or roughness. Cuticura Talcum is also excellent for children.

Soap 25c, Ointment 15c and 50c, Talcum 25c, Sold throughout the Dominion. Canadian Depot: The Cuticura Soap Co., Ltd., 100, St. Paul St., Montreal. Cuticura Soap shares without must.

Number of Villages in the Provinces is Now 348

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Use Minard's Liniment for the Flu

Sickening Calomel Not Favored. More Agreeable Medicine Prescribed

Calomel and Blue Pills are not used as they once were. When the head aches, when the stomach is upset, when the liver is not working right, don't resort to harsh calomel, use a pleasant agreeable remedy—like Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Being largely vegetable in their composition, Dr. Hamilton's Pills are extremely mild, yet they surely flush out all impurities and wastes. No remedy is so well adapted for general family use. For constipation and bowel trouble, Dr. Hamilton's Pills can't be improved upon. Good for the young, the old, the sick, the well ones. The beneficiaries of Dr. Hamilton's Pills are manifold. Need and useful in every home. 25c all dealers or The Catarthozone Co., Montreal.

Fountain Pens Not New

First One Was Invented Two Hundred Years Ago

It will be news to many people that the fountain pen was invented 200 years ago. One of these ancient pens was recently offered for sale in London for \$200.

James J. Maginnis, who has collected "curious" pens for forty-five years, is now showing his interesting collection—said to be the finest in existence—at the South Kensington Museum. It shows the gradual development of the fountain pen from the nib constructed to hold a large supply of ink. All the early eighteenth century fountain pens are heavy and are made of metal. Most of them have quill nibs.

Catarrhal Conditions

Catarrh is local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, it therefore requires radical treatment. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE cleans internally and acts through the blood upon the mucous surfaces of the system. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE gives the system strength by improving the general health and assisting Nature in doing her work.

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The By-Products

Grogan—"I'll not take it. It's too high. There's too much alcohol in a pint of ay, as in two pounds of steak anyway."

Butcher—"That may be, but there's no gravy on nothing for the cat 'an' no hash the next day."—Boston Transcript.

Asthma No Longer Dreaded

The dread of renewed attacks from asthma has no hold upon those who have learned to rely upon Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. It is so simple, so easy to use, and so effective that they feel that complete reliance is placed on this true specific with the certainty that it will always do all that its makers claim. If you have not yet learned how safe you are with this preparation hand get it to-day, and know for yourself.

Why He Asked
"Ma, do we keep an hen any place?"
"Why, no, my son. Why do you ask that?"

"I heard pa tell the new maid he would take her out riding when he sent the old hen away for the summer."—Boston Transcript.

DISTRESS IN THE THROAT CAUSED GREAT ANXIETY

Not an uncommon experience was that of Mrs. H. S. Wilmer, of Shuler, N.S. Many remedies failed, still splendid results were found in "Catarthozone." I have been a most dramatic sufferer from Bronchitis, trouble and Catarrh. On damp days, I would hawk and suffer great distress in my throat. I used all kinds of medicine, but didn't get permanent relief till I used Catarthozone. It strengthened my throat, stopped my cough, and made me well. I use Catarthozone yourself—see what wonders it works on a bad throat, or cold, or croup, or bronchitis. Different from the old way, because you breathe Catarthozone. Get the dollar outfit which includes the inhaler and last two months. Small size 50c. Dealers, The Catarthozone Co., Montreal.

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Use Minard's Liniment for the Flu

Woman Aviator Has Given up Flying

Ruth Law Carried First Bag of Mail to Philippines

Ruth Law, most famous of woman aviators, is through. Ten years of airplane flights and air circus stunts throughout the United States and in other lands have given her all the fame she wants. Now she will be just Mrs. Charles Oliver, a wife.

It was Rodman Law, her noted daredevil brother of movie fame, who attracted Ruth Law to aviation. She began preparations in 1911 and in 1912 made her first flight, in one of the old machines which had the driver's seat in front of the motor, unprotected from the elements.

For four years she appeared in exhibition flights, none of longer duration than 25 miles. Then she sprang into fame with a sensational flight from Chicago to New York, breaking the American cross-country record and non-stop flight record. She flew from Chicago to Birmingham, N.Y., on the first leg of her journey, a distance of 539 miles. Her time from Chicago to New York was 8 hours 12.5 minutes.

During the war she tried every means to get into the army air service without success. Then she went to France and sought to enter the French air service, but the French could not be persuaded that air battles should be fought by a woman.

In 1919, Miss Law went to Japan. The Aero Club of Japan offered her a ruby for each time she looped the loop over Tokyo. She brought back 23 rubies. She inaugurated the Philippine air mail service, carrying the first bag of mail to Manila.

Miss Law seemed to lack nerves. She has even stood upon the top of an airplane, driven by another, while the machine looped the loop, and she raced Gaston Chevrolet in Toronto in 1918, flying just above the race track, as that famous automobile driver set the pace below.

Miss Law says she never had an accident.

Murdered!

"Pit right out of business, a whole family not of good honest folks, but of Corns—sore, troublesome corns that sting and bite. Putnam's Corn Extremor is the only painless sure relief for corns, it never fails, 25c everywhere."

Earth Getting Warmer

Professor Says Western Ontario Will Be Italy of Canada

Within a brief period, geologically speaking, London may become the Cairo of North America, from which long caravans may proceed across the sand-baked wastes of an American Sahara Desert, which will cover what we now know as the United States. This amazing possibility is presented by Prof. J. W. Russell, of the department of geology in Western University, who believes that the earth is getting warmer.

He submits that which has happened before will happen again; that the world is now just recovering from a long-continued glacial period and will soon be enjoying again so genial a climate in some sections that oranges may be grown in Siberia and the famous Indian corn belt will, within a few hundred years hence, be found in what is now known as the wilds of Labrador.

He pictures as a possibility the United States as a vast desert, in which will be buried all the great interior cities, leaving only a small arid fringe on the borders of the two oceans, as is now the case on the north coast of Africa, Buffalo, St. Louis, Memphis, Denver, Kansas City, all these will be desert, and crumbling ruins of former greatness, explored by archaeologists or inhabited by desert tribes, the last survivors of the race evolved from the great American melting pot.

On the other hand Canada will be the land of promise. Hudson Bay will be one of the great commercial seas of the changed earth. Its shores will be lined with thriving ports and seaside resorts. Western Ontario will be the Italy of this tropical Canada. Orange and lemon trees will supplant the Niagara fruit belt and spread from Hamilton to Windsor.

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HERMAN KURTZISCH

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Results Of Investigations Showing The Milling Value Of Western Wheat Varieties

A report which summarized the results of investigations conducted by the field husbandry department of the University of Saskatchewan during the past eight years has been prepared by Stanley Champlin and Cyril H. Gouden, and submitted to Dean W. J. Rutherford. This report shows the milling value of all of the important varieties of wheat grown in Saskatchewan and many of less importance which have been tried at the field husbandry plots at Saskatoon. The samples on which these investigations were based were grown at Saskatoon, so that they are not comparable one with another as far as environment is concerned.

As a result of this investigation it has been found possible to divide the several wheat varieties into groups, according to their milling value. Group No. 1, having the highest milling quality, includes Marquis, Red Fife, Kitchener and Red Bobs. Group No. 2, having fairly good milling quality, but not equal to those above mentioned, includes White Bobs, White Life and Taylor's Wonder.

Group No. 3 consists largely of bearded wheats. These have not usually given as favorable milling results as the second group. Group 3 includes Prelim, Pioneer, Chelsea and Preston, the Preston being the only one in this group which is commonly grown. Group 4 includes the Ruby variety only. This variety has given such contradictory results that it is placed in a special class by itself and will be further investigated before definite conclusions can be arrived at as to its proper rating. Group 5 includes Chub, Redstone, Alaska and Kinley. These wheats are of undoubted poor quality so far as producing flour suitable for the manufacture of bread is concerned. Chub wheat is the only one in this group which is commonly grown, and, so far as has been ascertained, is grown in but one or two localities in Saskatchewan at the present time. Alaska is the name given to a frequently exploited type of wheat which has been advertised as a remarkably high-yielding variety, but it has never been widely grown because of its poor milling quality and lack of resistance to disease.

Group 6 includes the amber durum varieties, among which are Kubanka, Acme, a selection of Kubank which is unusually rust-resistant, Pelletier, a black-bearded whist chaff durum wheat, which, like the Acme, is decidedly rust-resistant. Of this list of varieties, Kubanka is by far the most commonly grown at the present time. Acme is to be tested at five different points in the province this year, under the supervision of the field husbandry department. The other varieties are less common. Milling investigations of durum wheat are



Backache

Backache is the outstanding symptom of kidney disease. Women often make the mistake of attributing other causes and overlook the derangement of the kidneys until serious developments have made it difficult to obtain permanent relief.

This letter points to a treatment which has been so thoroughly tried and proven so effective in the great majority of cases that you cannot afford to overlook it when cause arises for its use.

Mrs. Albert Brunet, R.R. No. 1, Ottawa, Ont., writes:

"I have used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills for the past two months, having been afflicted with kidney trouble. I used two doctors' medicine previous to this, without any good results. A friend told me to use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and the second box made me feel a good deal better. I have now used about six or eight boxes, and am completely relieved."

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rather meagre, but such as have been conducted indicate quite clearly that there is considerable variation in the value of the different varieties of this group.

Group 7 includes Red Durum (D-5), which belongs to the durum group, but is dark red in color, resembling the Red Fife in some respects. It can be distinguished from any of the bread wheat varieties by the fact that it has no brush on the kernels. The milling quality of this wheat has been investigated in the United States and found to be very poor. For that reason it is recommended that it would be better not to introduce it into Saskatchewan for fear that it may become mixed with the high quality varieties which are now grown.

Upon the whole, this report substantiated the conclusion that farmers who are growing Marquis, Red Fife, Red Bobs or Kitchener among the bread wheats are making no mistake, and that those who are growing Kubanka of pure type among the durum wheats have selected the best available variety so far as milling quality is concerned.

The factors considered in studying the milling have been loaf volume, color and quality of bread, color and texture of flour, shape of loaf, general appearance and the amount of water absorbed. All of these factors are clearly shown in the report, and complete tabulated data are included, showing reasons upon which the conclusions are based.

The milling qualities of Saskatchewan wheat are pre-eminent. Whether or not this virtue can be capitalized and made to bring returns to the province, depends upon two factors. First, the ability of the growers to continue to grow high quality milling wheat of dependable varieties; and second, the ability of the marketing organizations, including elevator companies, the milling interests and the co-operative organizations who are concerned with the marketing of wheat in this province, to advertise and to make known the fact that Saskatchewan wheat is of excellent quality and to secure the premium which such wheat deserves and for which the consumer will gladly pay if he can be convinced of its quality and be definitely assured of receiving the genuine article.

Development of the Match

Methods of Obtaining Fire Were Crude in the Old Days

Today matches are an absolute necessity, and few of us could light a fire without them, yet barely one hundred years ago there was practically no way of obtaining fire other than by flint, steel and tinder. Although phosphorus, the principal ingredients in the modern match, was known in England about 1669, it was not used in any practical way for more than a century after its discovery.

The first lucifer matches were very clumsy things, and were fired by drawing the head between folded sandpaper.

In these early matches the yellow variety of phosphorus was used. This substance is very dangerous, for it causes the terrible disease known as "phossy jaw," from which the workers suffered.

The red phosphorus now used is much safer in this respect and modern methods have practically abolished the disease. A new difficulty arose with the use of red phosphorus; it was found that the mixture used for the heads was liable to explode at the slightest shock.

After many experiments and accidents, a Swedish manufacturer had the brilliant idea of keeping the ingredients apart until the match was to be struck. This was done by putting the dangerous element—the phosphorus—on the head of the match, and the harmless red phosphorus, with a little powdered glass to increase the friction, on the side of the box. In short, he invented the modern safety match.

The greatest breadth of the Atlantic Ocean is 4,150 miles. Its least 930.



Early and Late Layers

Hens that Start Laying Early in the Winter are Most Profitable

Under the supervision of the Dominion Poultry Husbandman, experiments have been made at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, to determine which hens would lay best during the summer months; also to ascertain if there is any relation between winter and summer laying, that is to find out if a hen that lays during the winter will be more likely to lay better or worse during the summer than a hen that fails to lay during the winter months. It has frequently been claimed that a hen will lay just as many eggs whether she starts in November or April. On the contrary, these experiments show that the pullet which does not start to lay until near spring never catches up with one that begins in November or December. To help solve the problem, the pullets and hens in these experiments were divided into three groups—those that started to lay in November, those that started in January, and those that got to work in February. The birds that started in November laid in that month and December an average each of 14.8 eggs and for the four summer months averaged 39.1. The February group averaged in February and March 21.75 eggs and for the four summer months 27.5. This appears to indicate that the earlier the bird begins to lay after November 1, the more eggs will be responsible for in the year and especially in the summer months. It is also generally conceded that the bird that lays late in the fall—not moulting until near winter—is the heavier layer. It is not a good plan to kill in the autumn those hens that are not fully feathered, as they are usually the best layers.

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Former Kaiser Stands For National Anthem

"God Save the King" Brings Wilhelm to His Feet

The spectacle of former Kaiser Wilhelm, in full dress uniform, kneeling with medals, standing at attention while an orchestra played "God Save the King" was granted a few privileged visitors to Count Bentwick's private motion picture show. At the court's invitation, the former kaiser, his moustache now snow white and lacking somewhat its former aggressive tilt, but proud and haughty of bearing as ever, went with his staff to watch an exhibition of the late Sir Ernest Shackleton's previous, South Pole expedition.

When the film reached the place where the hoisting of the British flag over the southernmost possessions of Great Britain was shown, the orchestra played "God Save the King," and the audience, including the former kaiser, stood up.

Water Power in U.S. Forty per cent. of the developed water power of the world is in the United States, where water wheels with a capacity of 9,243,000 horsepower have been installed.

Pain In Her Arm

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MRS. STANTON RECOMMENDS DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Woodstock, Lady whose Rheumatism has Vanished Tells why She Believes in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Woodstock, Ont.—(Special).—Mrs. John Stanton who lives on R.R. 1, near here is never tired of telling of the benefit she received from the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"About four years ago I had rheumatism in my left arm," Mrs. Stanton states. "It was so painful I couldn't dress myself."

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Alone in Class

Destruction of the Roma leaves both the army and navy without ships larger than the navy blimp. There is not now in the United States a rigid or semi-rigid craft even faintly resembling the German Zeppelins that harried London time after time during the world war. The ZRI, is under construction by the navy, however, and recently arrangements were made with the co-operation of the Allied Governments that the Zeppelin plant in Germany should build for the navy a Zeppelin of the L type, which proved successful during the war.

WESTERN EDITORS



R. W. Tuckwell, Editor of The Sentinel, Pilot Mound, Manitoba.

Wonderful Aero Engine

Aviation Experts Keenly Awaiting Trial of New Invention

A new aero engine which, though weighing only 2,200 pounds, develops 1,000 horsepower, has been exhibited at a large gathering of aviation experts.

Locomotive engines developing the same horsepower would weigh 117,500 pounds without fuel or water.

This new engine is to be fitted to a specially designed airplane now being built for the Air Ministry.

Forthcoming trials are considered to be of great importance, and are awaited with keen interest.

HALIFAX EXPLOSION WRECKED HER NERVES

The reader will, no doubt, remember when a few years ago there was a collision in the Halifax, N.S., Harbor and one of the munition ships was blown up, causing great loss of life and injury to the rest of the fleet in ruins, and causing a great deal of suffering and distress among the inhabitants.

Mrs. Winifred Dill, now of Windsor, N.S., was living in Halifax at that time and went through this trying experience and the shock wrecked her nerves. She writes as follows:—"I was living in Halifax at the time of the explosion, and it wrecked my nerves so that I could not do my household work. I would take such nervous spells I would be under the doctor's care."

I saw Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills advertised, so I took two boxes and they helped me so much I took six more, and now I am completely relieved. I can recommend them to anyone suffering from heart and nerve trouble."

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Silk Farming

Ontario, Man Starts Industry With 500 Mulberry Trees

Silk production promises to be a new industry for Ontario and Quebec farmers. Five hundred mulberry trees suited to requirements of the silk worm were planted in Middlesex County, Ontario, last autumn. By experimenting a tree has been produced which is adapted to the climate of Canada and United States. It bears no seed or berry, being grown solely for the leaf, and is the result of very careful grafting of mulberry cuttings on orange orange roots. Athol Harris, of Berry, London Township, Middlesex County, imported 500 trees from New Orleans, and planted them. He has also ordered 500 more as he has set apart five acres for their development. These trees cost \$1.25 each if 1,000 are purchased, but all that have been planted are doing splendidly. Mr. Harris states he will be satisfied if he realizes \$100 per acre this year.

Captures Butter Prize

Echo Sylvia Laura Saino, two-year-old helper, owned by Wallace D. Wright, of Brockville, Ont., has captured the Canadian championship in a butter test. She produced 34.26 pounds of butter in seven days.

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Silage Crops Can Be Safely Stored In An Economical Trench Silo

At the recent dairymen's convention at Regina, Mr. C. H. Hixon, superintendent of agriculture and animal industry of the C.P.R. department of natural resources at Calgary, gave an interesting description of a trench silo. He said:

"During recent years it has not been a very serious problem to make money in dairying, inasmuch as the prices of butter and cream and whole milk have been ruling relatively high during that time, and the man who gave his business the serious consideration which it should receive has been able to show a satisfactory return on his investment.

"However, with the decline in values of all dairy products which has taken place during the last 12 months, and which, according to certain forecasts will continue for another six months, the question of reducing costs of production becomes a very live and important problem.

"Cattle give best results when supplied with an abundance of succulent fodder. June pastures have frequently been named as the ideal condition for economical production of milk and beef. If by a system of pickling grasses or similar fodders we can make them available for a much longer period or even during the entire season when good grass is out of season, we will have accomplished a result which will contribute toward the production of maximum quantities of milk and butter fat at minimum costs. Such a result can be achieved by the use of silos and silage crops.

"The sunflower will set aside some of the objections which might be raised to the other ensilage crops. First, it is superior to corn for dry areas, as it outyields that crop during years of low precipitation. It is a crop which responds quickly to an increase in rainfall or irrigation, as we have secured yields of over 34 and a half tons of sunflowers to the acre on irrigated ground, while this season we secured a yield of 12 tons to the acre on dry land and during a very dry season. Second, on the other hand the sunflower crop germinates and grows at a lower temperature than corn, and resists frost in spring and fall, thus enjoying in this climate a much longer growing season than corn.

"This crop, because of its weight per cubic foot, can be safely stored in the trench silo. Such a type of silo brings this class of fodder within the reach of thousands of dairymen. It means more than this to many farmers, for many of them will now be enabled to engage in mixed farming, keep dairy cattle, and thus stay on the land and get on their feet, whereas prior to the advent of this crop they were facing defeat and despair.

"In recommending the trench silo, I do not for a moment disparage any of the types of silos now in use as a means of storing feed. They have one disadvantage, however, and that is that they cost money. The trench silo affords a method of storing feed which is inexpensive apart from labor and most men who are struggling to get on their feet are willing to make an expenditure of their own labor in order to achieve success.

"The quality of the feed so stored appears to be quite equal to that stored in the ordinary silo. It may be argued that there is a certain loss of moisture by drainage, and the point is doubtless well taken.

"I am certain that the silage stored in the trench will give excellent results, as we are now feeding some sixty-five late summer and fall calves in the open on sunflower silage from the trench silo. These calves are making excellent growth, and I have seen no thrifter lot this year for at any time. My argument is, therefore, that even though there may be some loss of food value through moisture which drains away from the trench silo, the fodder which remains is highly nutritious and superior to any fodder ordinarily available.

"The method of construction of the trench silo is simple. It consists of an excavation or fairly well-drained site. It is not lined with cement or lumber, nor is it provided with curbing to permit the filling of the silo above the surface. It is simply an excavation. It is about eight feet deep, sixteen feet wide and can be as long as desired, depending upon the size of the herd and the nature of the silage to be stored. It is fed off one end, like a loaf of bread. The daily capacity per animal is from forty to fifty pounds, depending on the quantities of straw, hay or grain, if any, which is being fed. The weight of a cubic foot of ensilage in a trench will average 35 pounds, and based on the above figures the length of the silo required to accommodate sufficient feed for the herd can be readily determined. The cutting box was set up outside the trench, and a short length

of pipe and the hood provided the necessary piping. The silage was distributed and well tramped. This year the trench was filled only to the level of the ground, when it was well covered with straw from an old stack bottom. I think it would be an improvement to round up the silage above the level of the ground a couple of feet, keeping it well tramped for two or three days. When the silage has finished settling the trench would then be approximately full. The straw or other covering to be used could then be put on. The trench method of storing has kept the silage with practically no loss and the quality of the fodder, as I have already said, is first-class.

"Conditions demand the strictest economy in the handling of any of our fodder propositions, and if the dairymen is prepared to do some manual labor in the way of cutting the crop by hand, the only equipment that he will require in order to provide his stock with ensilage in abundance is a cutting box, the purchase of which could be handled by the community or a group of farmers, so that the cost would be a very small amount for each member of the 'Silo Association' as it might be termed.

"In conclusion I simply want to point out that this matter has been sufficiently tested to remove doubt as to its feasibility. We have at hand in Western Canada means by which the cost of production of dairy products can be reduced twenty to thirty per cent. in areas which have been dairying under former methods, which includes practically all Western Canada. Figures indicate in the cost of production of dairy products in the three prairie provinces would mean a saving of nine million, six hundred and sixty-six thousand dollars."

Great Demand for B.C. Land

So great is the demand for information from outside sources on the possibilities of establishing new industries and securing farm lands in British Columbia that the "Buy B.C. Products" bureau of the Board of Trade finds it necessary to add two new sections to its organization.

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From Prince Edward's Island—East

Miscoche, P. E. I.—"I had female troubles for two years. I always had a headache and a pain in my side and sometimes I felt so weak that I could not do my work. A friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I have taken six bottles of it. It has done me a lot of good and I am still taking it. I will tell my friends your medicine and hope they will try it."—Mrs. CAMILLE DES ROCHES, Miscoche, P. E. I.

From Saskatchewan—West

Wadena, Saskatchewan.—"A friend in Rose Valley recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to me and it has been a great help to me. I recommend it and you can use this letter as a testimonial if you wish."—Mrs. PETRA NORDIS, Wadena, Saskatchewan.

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How to Be Happy
on the Farm and
a few Reasons Why(A Paper prepared and read by T. S. Canavan before the Wayside U. F. A. Local.)
FROM A MAN'S POINT OF VIEW.

"I was asked to write a paper on 'How to be Happy on the Farm', but I think the title should be amended to read, 'How to be Happy in Spite of Being on the Farm'."

I find it a little difficult to write this paper without sermonizing or giving a lot of advice, which you do not intend to take, and I do not intend to follow, so I am not giving any advice whatever.

I would like to define what true happiness is, if I could, but I cannot. One man might be happy because he suddenly finds he has all his bills paid up, but this very same situation might have the opposite effect on another man, because he had owed so much for such a long time that he would have a lonesome feeling, a feeling of respectability which he is quite unused to and he would be anything but happy.

As I have said before it is a little difficult to define exactly what true happiness may be. There is certainly no hard and fast rule.

Happiness depends quite a lot on conditions. It should not be difficult to attain if a man really owns his farm, has good health and no taxes, but these are not ordinary conditions around our neighborhood, so it is no use to waste time considering them. The average conditions are decorated with mortgages, notes, galore, high prices for anything you buy, low prices for anything you sell, family troubles such as hatches and matches. These are the conditions we are to consider and the playful little job I have on my hands just now is to calmly tell you how to be happy in spite of the many man miserable things which all appear to be bent upon your unhappiness.

Perhaps it would help me out of the middle if I go around the bluff and come in on the other side. So, I will say I will deal with the subject of "How to be Unhappy on the Farm." First of all get a farm which is too big for you, or if you cannot do that get one which is too small. I have not been speaking long and I am up to second already (which is) quicker than some people.

Secondly—don't bother to run the farm, just let the farm run you. That is, be about four jumps behind every job, until the next one shows up, which will not be long.

Thirdly—if you are looking for unhappiness you will find great scope for your ability in the matter of buying. I believe that more farmers buy their way into poverty and unhappiness than through any fault of nature, such as hail, frost, dryness, etc. The agricultural implement people would not sell half that they do if they quit painting their stuff a beautiful red, yellow and blue. The ladies do not need to smile because motor cars, pianos and school organs all shine, although they are not painted red, green, yellow or blue. Of course, I know a certain amount of buying is necessary, but you have all come across some pretty reckless buying and it nearly all makes for unhappiness. On the other hand meanness in buying is just as bad. I am only suggesting that careful buying for a farm is as necessary as careful farming.

Another source of unhappiness is (rather indirect in its way and we are not always conscious of it) that is the general appearance and condition of farm houses and buildings. Quite often instead of a farmstead you see a collection of cypresses which have never had even a small of paint, doors on one hinge or none and a roof that is often quite open to heaven. I know very well that every man here thinks I am taking a rap at him, but I am not doing anything of the kind. I'm just thinking of the melody of architecture we have at home. I also know that if you, myself or anyone else will put in one day with a team placing all the little buildings in an orderly and convenient position, then get about ten dollars worth of barn paint and use it—don't save it—you may calmly add \$1000 to the listed selling price of your place and you will not need to bat an eye over it. Even if you do not wish to sell your place, have a try at this suggestion and see if it makes you more miserable than you look or happier than you pretend to be.

You may not know it, but I am now up to fourteenthly and fourteenthly is another source of unhappiness. Broken harness, shaky wagon, rotten grain box, squealing plow, borrowed disc and a Ford binder. Top all this with about three or four half-cents of frozen measure in your barn, and then have someone casually suggest that

you write a paper for your U. F. A. Local on the subject of "How to be Happy on the Farm."

Perhaps you are tired of listening to some of the joyous little things that make for unhappiness and would like to hear of some of the other kind, but how can I tell you how to be happy on your farm if I do not just know the cause of your unhappiness. If you are a single man it is doubtful if you have any business to be happy at all.

The value of a certain amount of happiness on a farm cannot be estimated. It may only come after strenuous effort on your part, but the least effort you make will repay you ten times over, and then some. To my mind the happy man has everything balanced nicely. He spends on the house what is coming to the house as well as the farm and of the business. He understands what the happy medium is and strives to get everything shipshape and running smoothly. He never saves oil. There must have been a chap around here once named Jake. I never heard of him in the East or anywhere else I've been. I do not even know if he homesteaded here or not. Who ever he was he had the right idea and must have been a pretty good scout. If we have anything that looks nice or if we have anything that works right we call it Jake, after that fellow. The only thing that should be allowed to get out of working order on a farm are a buckaw and an easy chair.

Take the effect and influence of a happy man among his animals. I called at the farm of a man who lived here some time ago. He was not in the house so I wandered over to the barn. I noticed on my way that the chickens flew for dear life, three half-starved puny little calves must have thought their wretched lives were worth saving or they would not have beat it so quick behind the barn when they saw me coming; but the worst surprise of all was when I got to the stable, this was empty except for one pony which was lying down but the minute I hove in sight the poor thing flew so quick and covered in the corner that I did not actually see it rise although I was looking at it. It was easy to see that the owner of the outfit was anything but happy. I had gone over to borrow something but I didn't wait, I went away, all his stock was loose in the yard, and there was hardly an animal moved off if I went to put it.

If common sense and happiness have so much effect on animals what sort of an influence do you suppose they will have on your family and neighbors? Happiness is contagious; it never lasts up a snag worse than ever by flying into a passion, but rather goes hand in hand with common sense and cool judgement.

What I have said about happiness so far has been individually, but speaking of the happiness with reference to the farming business generally is another proposition altogether. The average conditions are decorated with mortgages, notes galore, high prices for anything you buy, low prices for anything you sell, family troubles such as hatches and matches. These are the conditions we are to consider and the playful little job I have on my hands just now is to calmly tell you how to be happy in spite of the many man miserable things which all appear to be bent upon your unhappiness.

Possibly you are wondering all the time when I am going to tell you how to be happy on your farm. I have not told you yet and I do not intend to tell you. Ever since I came to the prairie I have been too busy watching and imitating you to tell you anything. I have seen some of you frozen out, hauled out and dried out and you never let on that anything much had happened. Just gathered up what was left, if there was anything left, and got ready for the following season, so I am going to ask you to excuse me from telling you something about which you know more than I do. Just keep on doing the best you can and everything will come alright.

CONSIDER THE OLD HEN—SHE
DOESN'T QUIT SCRATCHING
WHEN WORMS ARE SCARCE.

We'll say she don't.

On the other hand, when the pickin' is poor she does more scratching than ever before, going over the back yard with a fine tooth scratcher, so to speak—and more than that—she invades new territory and opens up new fields of endeavor.

How many of us can learn a lesson from the old hen and when business is bad, instead of sitting idly by and waiting for it to "pick up again" proceeded to do more advertising—more intensive advertising—better advertising than ever before.

And not only that—can't we, too, over the top of the hill reach out farther with direct-by-mail, newspaper and other forms of sane publicity, and like the old hen, increase our scratching radius? We need ready with a linotype machine, good presses, paper and ink—and more important yet—the knowledge necessary to operate them in the successful production of high-class printed advertising. In other words we furnish the scratcher. Here's to the old hen, long may she scratch. And may we have sense enough to profit by her example.

"Her teeth are like the stars," said a gentleman here last week to a friend to whom he was praising a well known lady. "But that," quipped the friend, "They come out every night," he replied.

WANT ADS.

ESTRAYED—to Section 5-46-8, 1 red and white Shorthorn heifer, either large yearling or small two-year old. Dehorned, no U. S. D. brand. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses.—G.S. Sisson, 42-5p

FOR SALE—2 good granaries, 10x10, and 10x12 Driving shed, 16x16, shack 14x20. For price and location, see H. W. Love. 42-6p

FOR SALE—pure bred white Wyandotte cockerels, early S. and R. comb. First class laying strain from imported stock. \$1.50 each for quick sale.—Mallinson, Irma. 42-6p

No. 1 split fence posts for sale 12 and one half cents. Delivery at railway points from Irma west.—Apply, W. D. Nichol, Dunster, B. C. 43-5p

FOR SALE—Good Brood Sows, Berkshire. H. W. Love, Irma. 42-6p

FOR SALE—Registered Yorkshire Pigs. The type that gets the Premiums. Five months, priced right, papers included.—L. L. Moore, Jarrow, N. W. 35-46-10-W4th. 42-1c

Parties having stray stock on their place, are required by law to take these to the nearest Pound. This will enable the owners to locate them, if not found they will be sold to pay expenses. Poundkeepers have been forwarded the necessary instructions for dealing with stray animals.

IMPOUNDED at N. W. Quarter 10-47-8-4th. One aged Bay Mare, about 1300 lbs. no visible brand, White on right front foot, left hind foot with white strip in face.—J. J. Sandon, Irma P. O. Alta. 51-3p

IMPOUNDED—in the Municipal pound, kept by J. Sandon on the N.W. quarter 10-47-8-4 on March 11th. One red steer, 2 year, horns, white on belly, white all feet, star on forehead, branded (quarter circle over Y, reverse D) on right shoulder. One black and white steer, 2 year old, dehorned, branded (S, lazy A with two bars inside) on left side. 49-51p

FOR SALE—Red Bobs wheat, \$1.50 bus. Early Ohio Potatoes, \$1.00 per bushel, Rose Comb Brown Leghorn Cockerels, \$1.00 each.—J. Sandon, 10-47-8, Irma P. O. 42-51p

FOR SALE—The W. F. Jones Tractor—disc and plows. Price and terms reasonable. See J. W. Wyatt. 4t

FOR SALE—Seed Potatoes, Early Ohio, good stock, 50c per bushel. H. Knudson, N.W. 18-45-9, Irma. 50-5-5p

WANTED—Two loads good hay.—H. W. Love, Irma. 2t

FOR SALE—Or exchange. Good Turkey Gobbler.—H. W. Love, Irma. 42-51p

WYANDOTTÉ EGGS—For setting. From prize winning stock, \$1.50 per setting, \$8.00 per hundred.—L. H. Hestrup, Irma. 52-4p

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NOTICE

The time for redemption of the following lands in the Village of Irma, sold for taxes on Dec. 6th, 1922, has been extended to May 1st, 1923.

Lot 8 Block 8 Plan 1560W.
Lot 19 Block 8 Plan 1560W.
If these lands are not redeemed before May 1st, 1923, the tax sale purchaser thereof may pay the balance due by him, at any time within two weeks from May 1st, 1923 and receive transfer.

P. J. Hardy, Sec. Treas.

NOTICE

Any person, who on the 15th day of April 1922, owns, possesses, or harbours, any dog in the Village and does not hold a 1922 License for same, will be prosecuted without further notice.

By Order of the Council.

P. J. Hardy, Secy. per M.

SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting of the Ratepayers of Irma School District No. 2435 will be held in the school house on Saturday, April 15th at 2:30 o'clock, to elect a trustee to succeed R. D. Smallwood who has resigned.

R. J. Tate, per M. Secy.

"THOMPSONS HIRED MAN"

A thrilling three act drama will be put on in Batt's school on Wednesday evening, April 12th. Dance, Lunch, Good Music.

IRMA L.O.L. No. 2066

Meets on the last Thursday of each month in the Co-op Hall. Visitors always welcome.

F. W. Watkinson, W. M.
F. A. Kellar, R. S.
G. B. Sawyer, F. S.

L.O.O.F. No. 56

Irma Lodge Oddfellows

Meets every Tuesday evening in Co-op Hall. Officers for present term are:

F. J. Hardy, N. G.
L. B. Schaffner, Vice G.
J. W. Wyatt, Secretary
R. J. Tate, Treas.

Visiting Oddfellows are always welcome.

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J. W. Graydon, W. P.
Dr. S. R. McGregor, Reg.
J. W. Wyatt, Treas.

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H. W. LOVE, IRMA

VIKING

Mrs. Lar Kelly and Mrs. Angus Ross were to Edmonton this morning. Brew your own Beer. Buy Cream of Malt at the Drug Store.

J. A. Robinson is reported quite ill at his home. Percy Jones, wife and son, motored up from Irma for the week-end.

Miss Dorothy King spent the week-end in Edmonton.

Walter Watkins was a visitor in Edmonton the last of the week.

Miss Ruth Dodge, who is a nurse in training at the General Hospital, Edmonton, is home for a short vacation.

H. J. Bevans, of Edmonton, is a visitor at the G. L. Dodge home north of town.

Mr. Fred Brown returned from St. Charles last Saturday where he received successful medical treatment.

Mrs. J. L. Dadds and daughter Miss Mildred, spent the week-end with Mrs. G. E. Storey, Edmonton.

Mr. Howard Hilliker left Monday morning for Rochester, Minnesota, for treatment at the famous Mayo Bros. hospital.

Mr. J. L. Dadds left Tuesday morning for a short vacation at the coast. Frank Coulter is relieving in place of Mr. Dadds at the station.

Mr. Joseph Stoneholder, father of Mrs. E. B. Hummel, has returned from North Dakota where he spent the winter, and is now visiting at the Hummel home.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Community church will meet in the church on Thursday afternoon at 3:30. Hostesses, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. H. B. Collier. Members bring talent money.

Evan Jones returned to his home on the farm Monday after a week in the Viking hospital. Evan thinks the Viking hospital and the nurses superior to the Edmonton hospital nurses.

Jas. A. McDonald is now in the employ of the Village as town pump man dog catcher, bell ringer, and a few other pleasant duties. Police duties will be attended to by Const. Warrior of the A. P. P.

Mrs. I. E. Prichard received some painful injuries last Friday when the team she was driving got scared and started to run away, and she fell out of the buggy. She was taken in the A. Long residence and received medical treatment.

A bungalow is being erected just east of Graham's residence, which will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Bendiksen. G. W. Stott is the owner and Mike Johnson is doing the work.

Baseball fans are beginning to ask if Viking is going to have a team this year. There is no reason why the town shouldn't have a team. There is plenty of material for the game town hall team. Many of the younger boys are showing promise of becoming good players and together with some of the older ball tossers could be organized into a fairly good team, without having to resort to the practice of hiring ball players from other towns and not knowing our team from any other team. A league could be formed between Viking, Irma, Holden and Ryley on the G. P. P. and if only bonafide resident players are used in each town the teams would be enough evenly matched to make some real good games.

Viking has a good ball ground and if some organization is made like the above suggested, the game would receive good support. Somebody start the ball rolling. It should be done at once.

Field work in the Viking district has been under way in several sections for the past few days and indications are that with a continuation of present favorable weather conditions that plowing and harrowing will be general in all parts of the district. Up to the present there has been practically no plowing done and the frost is out of the ground sufficient in all sections of the district to start plowing. While conditions for the past week have been very favorable to seeding it is not likely that there will be any grain sown for a few days yet.

In all parts of the district there is a considerable plowing to be done this spring, but with field operations starting this early farmers have every hope that there will be ample time to plow most of the land and get it in good shape before seeding. A considerable acreage of land was summer-fallowed throughout the district last year and with one or two crops of the harrow this will be ready for seeding.

The tennis fans gathered in the Bank of Commerce Tuesday evening and elected the following officers: H. B. Collier, President. J. Ryder, Sec'y-Treas.

Fees for the season were set, \$2.00 for gentlemen, Ladies \$1.00. It is intended to start the season by having a tea on Saturday, May 13 on the courts, and it is requested that all who intend to join hand in their names to the secretary before that date as a tournament will be started as soon afterward as possible.

PHILLIPS

Our Football team will be materially strengthened this season and the boys are already planning where they will store the Pennant.

E. D. Conger has accepted a position with the Mount Mountain Lbr Co. at Conquer, Alta., and will leave in about ten days.

Over a ton of Sunflower Seeds will be planted in this district this Spring.

More or Less Funny

"Waiter, this stuff isn't fit for a pig to eat."

"My mistake, sir. I thought it was or I wouldn't have brought it to you."

Many a person who wouldn't have to wear glasses to discern their own faults, think nothing of straining their eyes in an effort to discover faults in their neighbors.

One of the teachers at the school here the other day was teaching the class a little natural history. Finally she asked: "Who can tell me what the cat belongs to?" After questioning eight or ten boys she was about to give up in despair when a small lad at the end of the class raised his hand. "Well?" queried the teacher. "I think that the cat belongs to the family that owns it," said the little fellow.

One of our citizens who is interested in the study of natural science sends us the following poem for publication, probably inspired by a large drink of "potato water."

Legs to the right of us,
Legs to the left of us,
Legs in the front of us,
Then legs and fatter ones,
On they go trippingly.

Frost that bites nippingly
Does not dismay them.

Straight legs and bandy ones,
Bun legs and dandy ones,
Awkward and handy ones,
Flirt with the breezes,
Round legs and flatter ones,
Thin legs and fatter ones,
Especially the latter ones,
Showing their knees.

Knock-kneed and bony ones,
Real legs and phony ones,
Silk covered tony ones,
Second to none,
Straight and distorted ones,
Mates and ill-sorted ones,
Home and imported ones,
Ain't we got fun?

A noted preacher has been making a study of the kinds of people who need religion the most and has found that the following are those who need it the worst: The man who leaves his horse standing in the cold for hours with out a blanket on; the man who grows like a wild beast when his wife makes for money; the woman who the baby and the man who keeps a dog and says that he can't afford to take the home paper.

EDMONTON ALDERMAN CAN'T
AGREE ON GAS QUESTION

Conflicting views are held by Mayor Duggan and Alderman Pratt, the two members of the Edmonton Council delegation to Ottawa in connection with gas franchise matters, as to what the city's course for the future should be. The alderman's report to council shows that he does not hold with the Mayor in regard to making a settlement.

"I can conceive of no ground for the mayor's statement to the effect that any attitude other than a settlement will unquestionably result in endless litigation without a reasonable prospect of success," says Alderman Pratt. "On the contrary the action should be so far at least as the franchise is concerned, be brought to a satisfactory conclusion within a very short time, while there is every prospect of a complete success."

"If it is assumed by the company and the general public that the city has a weak case, then we are likely to be bluffed into an unjust settlement with the company which will always be open to criticism during the subsequent life of the franchise," says the alderman.

It would be a mistake to start construction work now in view of the continual drop in costs, says the alderman, who point to the fall in coal tenders. Also if the leases are recovered the value of the oil upon the property might induce the delivery of gas to the city at cost price. He also states that the franchise will certainly be recovered unless the company agrees to deliver at twenty-five cents, while the citizens have a right to decide as to whether they will have any further dealings with the old company except at the price contracted for.

L. O. L. Notice
To Those Whom it May Concern.
Alexandra County Will Celebrate at Irma
ON JULY 12th, 1922.
"GOD SAVE THE KING"

Rye Growing in Alberta



Seventy kernels of rye on some heads, and the average with from thirty-four to fifty-five kernels, is what the Rosen rye is producing on the Noble Farms in Southern Alberta. The heads are seven inches long, with the grain bursting through the chaff, and look more like winter wheat than the coarser grain. Just what the yield will be is still more or less of a surmise, which can only be verified after the crop is thrashed. From appearance, however, thirty bushels to the acre seems to be a conservative estimate over the whole area planted. In some fields, fifty bushels appear to be nearer the mark.

In all, some 2,000 acres were seeded to this crop. Allowing thirty bushels to be the yield, 60,000 bushels will be harvested. At the present market price of \$1.10 per bushel, this crop alone has a cash value of almost one hundred thousand dollars.

The growing of winter rye in Southern Alberta is more or less of recent origin, but it is rapidly becoming one of the staple crops on lands that cannot be irrigated. It produces heavily when conditions are not suited to big crops of spring wheat, and will minimize the danger of soil drifting. The Noble Foundation, farming thirty thousand acres in all, have always been among the pioneers of better farming methods. They have been experimenting with various kinds of rye for some time, and last fall obtained enough of this Rosen rye to seed two thousand acres. It is claimed that this

variety will outyield the ordinary kinds two to one. Whether this be true or not, the yield was sufficiently promising to persuade Mr. Noble to make it his biggest crop this season.

He has now some twelve thousand acres in summerfallow, and eight thousand acres of this will be sown today in Rosen rye. Naturally, this considerably reduces the area left to be seeded to wheat and other spring crops, but Mr. Noble considers he will not lose anything by the change. He has found that rye is a more sure crop, and, given conditions that would produce a fifteen or twenty bushel yield of wheat, will produce twice as heavily.

The biggest advantage, though, is that all the Noble eggs will not be in one basket. If conditions are not favourable for a big wheat crop, then the chances are that the rye will make up the deficiency. It is a variety of mixed farming applied to the grain grower.

In the past there has always been a mad rush once spring opens up, to get the grain in the ground in time. It is no easy matter to seed ten or twelve thousand acres to wheat within the short period at the farmer's disposal. By putting half the acreage into fall-sown crops such as

rye, the spring seeding is cut in two and more time is allowed for summerfallowing, before the heaviest rains come. Mr. Noble believes that the secret of his success is proper summerfallowing and he maintains that "The summerfallowing plow should be going during seeding time if at all possible, then the work will be done by June 1, and every bit of winter ploughing as well as that to be received during the summer, will be conserved. That is why winter-rye is going to catch on in Southern Alberta—it will lighten the spring work and make for better summerfallowing, besides spreading the harvest season out more in the summer."

Mr. Noble's opinion carried weight, too, for he has always had the crops to back up his convictions. In 1915 he made a world's record for a thousand acre field by threshing 54,000 bushels of wheat, or an average of fifty-four bushels per acre. In 1920 the value of his crop was close upon one million dollars. Starting with a half section of 550 acres, he has gradually extended his holdings until they now total 25,000 acres, of which, 25,000 are in cultivation—a practical demonstration of the value of scientific farming.

F. J. COWDERY.

Naming the Montclare



(At the Naming Ceremony of the New Canadian Pacific Steamer "Montclare" by Lady McLaren Brown)

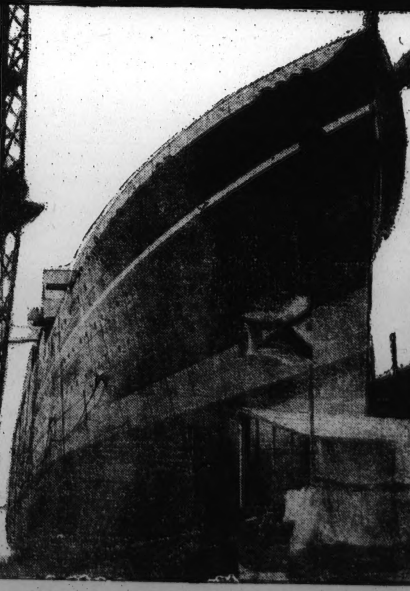
From left to right: Sir Thomas Fisher, Sir Charles Ellis, Lady McLaren Brown, Lady Gracies, Sir George McLaren Brown, Mr. Kenneth MacKenzie, Sir Thomas Bell and Captain Morris.

WHY SHIPS AS "SHE"?

Inspecting the "model" room before the luncheon, Lady Brown remarked how strange it was that since first they sailed the main ships had always been spoken of as "she." "I suppose," she added, "they made her a woman because they found out that, loved and humoured, she is an angel, but driven—well, she isn't." She thought it was Kipling who said that ships were like women in that they had many secret hopes and dreams. However that might be, her ladyship trusted that the good ship "Montclare," the new C. P. R. Liner, would prove to be what all women hoped and dreamt of—the beautiful, the strong, and the true.

One of the raciest speeches ever heard at a Clyde launch was that by Lady McLaren Brown, following the luncheon at Messrs. Brown's Yard, December 18.

Lady Brown is the new Canadian Pacific liner was not put into the water, her ladyship christened the vessel, and as a souvenir she received a beautiful brooch which the recipient declared would give a fresh lease of life to her dress and thereby gratify her husband.



The new Canadian Pacific Steamer "Montclare," 16,200 tons, as she appeared before launching at the Yards of Messrs. John Brown & Co., Clydebank, Scotland.

The speaker was the wife of Sir George McLaren Brown, the both eloquent and witty and she was warmly congratulated on her contribution to the post-prandial oratory.

Lady Brown, a Canadian, was the European Manager of the C. P. R., who, with a distinguished party, travelled from London to Liverpool for the launch.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

It has been decided to adopt daylight saving for the city of Montreal. Clocks will be put ahead an hour on April 20 and back an hour on Oct. 1.

Robert B. Robertson, pioneer Dawson miner and proprietor of the Bon Marche store, is dead at the age of 75. He was born in Scotland and came to Dawson many years ago from Seattle.

Working in a blinding snowstorm and with the thermometer near zero robbers tunneled into the vault of the Piedmont State Bank at Piedmont, Kansas, and stole liberty bonds believed to total \$50,000 in value.

The Fernandez Assize Court sentenced three men described as leaders to 10 years' penal servitude for participating in the recent kidnapping raids in Ulster. Eight others were given sentences ranging from five to eight years.

Baron Manton, of Compton Verney, was thrown from his horse and killed while fox hunting near Stratford-on-Avon. Lord Manton formerly was Joseph Watson, head of a big soap firm. He was elevated to the peerage at the new year for his war service and philanthropy.

Reduction of the size of the United States regular army to 115,000 enlisted men, has been tentatively agreed upon by the sub-committee which is drafting the army appropriation bill at Washington. The present strength of the army is approximately 137,000 men.

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For Thirty-Five Cents

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Increase in Saskatchewan Cattle. Cattle in Saskatchewan in 1921 numbered 1,563,332, an increase of \$39,280 over the number of 1920, according to a report of the Provincial Department of Agriculture. It is interesting to note that the greatest increase is in milk cows, which now number 421,706, or 70,000 more than in the previous year.

William found a pocketbook
But the string jerked it back

It looked like a happy discovery as it lay there on the sidewalk—until the discoverer reached to pick it up. Then the hidden string jerked it away. All William got was disappointment.

That's the way a good many people have found it to be with the comfort and cheer they thought they had secured in tea and coffee. When they came to depend on it—there was a hidden string, and nothing left but disappointment.

The drug, caffeine, in tea and coffee, is a nerve stimulant. Constant stimulation of the nerves often produces rebellion that takes the form of sleeplessness, headaches, irritability, high blood pressure. That's the string to tea and coffee.

Postum for Health—"There's a Reason"

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Moving a Mountain

Task Undertaken by Engineers in Rio de Janeiro

Moving a mountain is the huge task undertaken by engineers in Rio de Janeiro, where the Morro do Castello—consisting of an estimated 7,000,000 cu. yd. of earth and rock—is being obliterated, the completion of which is expected to make the southern metropolis much more breezy, cool and healthful, besides adding some 60 blocks to the heart of the city. Various methods have been tried in the transporting of this mass from its present location and depositing it in the bay, among these being pick and shovel, mule cart, steam shovel, and "dinky" or dummy train, all of which are described with full illustrations in the April Popular Mechanics Magazine. The presence of an old convent on the summit of the mountain has given rise to the rumor that gold is hidden near it, and causes added zest among the credulous workmen.

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Rent for Fighting Ground

A Viewpoint on the Question of Paying France for Use of Docks

Great Britain, it appears, paid France the huge sum of 22 million pounds as rental for docks, buildings and trenches used or occupied in connection with the British military operations in the recent war. A critic suggests that this is the first instance on record of one country paying rent for trenches in which to fight to defend the country owning the ground. That is not a candid statement of fact. Britain was not fighting France's battle, but its own. That it did the fighting in France, and not in Britain, was a piece of good fortune for which even the sun cited is a cheap price. It is likely, too, that the British authorities saw in this means a way to give some financial help to a hard-pressed ally whose sense of independence would not permit it to accept a straight gift.—Edmonton Bulletin.

The reason a prophet has no honor in his own country may be because we are tired of hearing him say "I told you so."

Novel Auto Truck

For delivering bricks, a motor truck has been designed with a body that travels in such a way as to unload its contents neatly piled.

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Constipation—that disordered state of the digestive tract which is nearly always caused by improper feeding—can be readily regulated by the use of Baby's Own Tablets. These Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative. They are easy to take and are absolutely free from injurious drugs. Concerning them Mrs. Joseph Dion, Ste. Perpetue, Que., writes:—"I have nothing but praise for Baby's Own Tablets. When my baby was three months old he was terribly constipated, but the Tablets soon set him right, and now at the age of fifteen months he is a big healthy boy and this good health I attribute entirely to the use of the Tablets." They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Oldest Post Office in United States

Building at St. Augustine, Florida, Was Erected in 1568

Erected in 1568, the post office building at St. Augustine, Florida, is believed to be the oldest structure of the kind in the country. According to official records in the "Archives of the Indies," at Seville, Spain, it was purchased by the King of Spain in 1564 from Gonzalo Mendez, former governor of Florida, who erected it for \$10,000 as a residence for Gov. Pedro de Viera and his successors. In requesting that the purchase be made, Gov. Viera wrote the king that the house in which he lived was built over the sea, and was so cold and damp that two former governors had died in it.

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It's goodnight for the tight rope walker when he steps from the straight and narrow path.

A Simple House

Dress of Gingham



By Marie Belmont

The season is approaching when every particular housekeeper wants attractive dress to wear about her duties indoors. The modern trend for bright effects and gay colors in frocks of this type, and the example above is charming in red-checked gingham.

The square cut neck is flanked at either side by the yoke, and to this the waist is slightly full at the shoulders. Here and there the skirt joins the blouse at the lowered waistline, black wool embroidery imparting a striking note. A slender black patent leather belt finishes the costume.

The same frock may be made up in cotton, crepe or handkerchief linen on dressier occasions.

The Oil of the People.—Many oils have come and gone, but Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil continues to maintain its position and increase its sphere of usefulness each year. Its sterling qualities have brought it to the front and kept it there, and it can truly be called the oil of the people. Thousands have benefited by it and would use no other preparation.

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Minard's Liniment for the Grippe and Flu

Grain Shipments Heavy

Nearly one and a half million bushels of wheat, oats and barley, have been brought down from the Peace River and Grande Prairie districts by the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway since the first of September, according to figures issued by the railroad. Nine hundred and five railway cars have come down from the north country with 718,624 bushels of wheat, 676,983 bushels of oats, and 106,659 bushels of barley.

Corns are painful growths. Hollaway's Corn Remover will remove them.

Melon Growing by Mennonites

Melon Growing as a Commercial Proposition in Southern Manitoba

The Mennonites in Southern Manitoba have paid considerable attention to melon growing and have succeeded in cultivating both watermelons and muskmelons of good quality. Experiments at the Morden Experimental Station, near the Mennonite settlement, show that in hot years melons do well, and prove of excellent flavor, but when the summers are cool they do not flourish. At this station tests have been made in planting in the hot beds and transplanting to the open in comparison with planting in the field. Variety tests have also been made. On the whole the superintendent at the station is able to report satisfactory results. He declares that he sees no reason why melon growing should not be a commercial proposition in Southern Manitoba, especially having regard to the success achieved by the Mennonites, who besides having no scientific knowledge do not exercise a superabundance of care. Muskmelons and watermelons are alike easily grown.

B.C. Increases Lumber Export. The Provincial Minister of Lands reports that the water-borne lumber export from British Columbia in 1921 was in excess of 188,000,000 feet, an excess of about 44,000,000 feet over the record of 1920. A large share of this export went to Japan and China.

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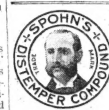
Interesting Donations Have Been Received from Regina Beach

A history of Scotland, printed more than 200 years ago, and a collection of fossilized sea fish found in 1884, six miles west of Bulyva, were presented to officials of the Saskatchewan Natural History Museum by Mrs. A. Duncan, Regina Beach.

The donations were received at the office of Frederick Bradshaw, chief

game guardian. The history was written by George Buchanan, and in spite of its age is still in good condition. In her letter, Mrs. Duncan stated the fossils were discovered 40 feet below the surface of the Bulyva prairie, while some of the Saskatchewan settlers were engaged in digging a well. The donations will be placed on exhibition in the museum.

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Mr. T. Sellers who has been under the weather for some weeks made a trip to Edmonton for examination. We hope it is not the "Batches of the Spring Fever."

Mr. Stangard and family moved back to their old farm last week which was rented to Mr. Switzer for the past three years.

Mr. M. Enger arrived here two weeks ago with a car of horses and farm implements thus swelling the band of our prosperous farmers.

As money becomes looser, the chance of getting it seems to get tighter.

The railroad section men have been burning the fire guards this week "They sure needed it."

Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilbraham who for the last two years have been residing in Calgary returned to the Point Farms last week to spend the summer months. We know one young man who is all smiles.

Mr. J. McCreadie has rented the Bergstrum place with the intention of buying same. Welcome to our "would be" town Jim.

OTTAWA LETTER.

(Supplied by W. T. Lucas, Farmer Member for Victoria Constituency.)

The past week has been spent on estimates and in attendance on the various committees of the House of Commons, of which, to the Western Progressives, the committees on Agriculture and Railways have been of most importance.

It was not long before the question of the constitutionality of the Wheat Board was raised in committee, as it seemed wise to have an authoritative decision on this point. It was recommended to the House that without delaying investigation by this committee as to the advisability of the re-establishment of the Canada Wheat Board, the matter of the constitutionality of such re-establishment be referred to the Supreme Court of Canada and that every effort be made to secure decision at an early date.

Another motion recommended that the scope of the committee's enquiry be enlarged to consider the proposed "Voluntary Pool" under the control of the Government, and also the proposed marketing of the wheat crop by the co-operative system.

The Progressives are insisting on speedy action so that arrangements may be made for the handling of this

year's crop. In the meantime the Committee is continuing the enquiry. Messrs H. W. Wood of Alberta, and James Robinson of Saskatchewan having been heard.

Several of the Saskatchewan and Alberta Progressives in the Railway Committee made strong pleas for the immediate construction of branch lines. This was done when the C. P. R. application for an extension of time in the building of certain lines was under consideration.

John Evans (Saskatoon) made out a strong case for immediate construction northwest of Saskatoon. O. R. Gould (Assiniboia) urged that work be pushed without delay on the Broomhill Branch, R. Gardiner (Medicine Hat), J. Garland (Bow River) and W. T. Lucas (Victoria) suggested that the railway should be compelled to put up a bond to build. They protested strongly against delay, contending that the cost of labor and materials generally made the present an opportune time for work. If work is not done this year, it will not be thru failure of the Progressives.

In the discussion on the motion to repeal that portion of the Dominion Elections Act requiring a foreign born woman to appear before a judge before being granted the right to vote, A. Speakman (Red Deer) well stated the fairer view-point, pointing out that the distances that had often to be travelled made this requirement a positive hardship. Miss McPhail strongly contended for equality of women with men on the franchise. The objectionable provision will be repealed.

In the discussions over the estimates the Progressives have protested against salary increases, but have been met by the reply that as these are provided for under the classification adopted by the Civil Service Commission, the Government can do nothing. When the Labor estimates were up, A. J. Lewis (Swift Current) was the first to draw attention to the Contingencies vote, which was afterwards reduced by \$15,000. Others who spoke were Messrs. Crerar, J. T. Brown and Johnson (Moose Jaw).

When the Militia Estimates were discussed, Messrs. Speakman, Brown and Gould came out for retrenchment. The consideration of the estimates for Agriculture brought out a general expression of opinion from the Progressives those participating being Messrs. Crerar, Garland, Evans, Kennedy (Edmonton), Miller, Warner and Cote.

In the debate on the Nova Scotia Coal Mines Bill, Kennedy (Edmonton), Spencer, McConica and Bird took part.

The attempt to restrict imports through a motion calling for the ending of the British Tariff preference to imports only through Canadian ports was opposed strongly by Messrs. Crerar, Evans, Brown, and Lewis, who saw in the proposal an effort to secure more protection for the interests.

LADIES AID TO GIVE**EGG SUPPER**

On Monday night, April 17th the Irma Ladies Aid intend giving an egg supper and concert. Admission 50c which includes both supper and concert.

When a man makes a mistake the first thing he does is to look around for the fellow that is to blame therefor.

"Can a man love two women at the same time?" asks a student of psychology. Not if they find it out.

The man who waits for things to turn up finds his toes do it first.

When business is dull you do not take time from your place of business. Taking your ad out of the newspaper means that you don't think there is any business that is worth asking for.—Ex.

The careless reporter wrote: "Services will be held at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon especially for the old people. Subject, 'Waymarks on the Road to Hell.' Solo, 'I Want to Go There,' by Mrs. Wood.

BYRON PRINTUP SUCCUMBED AFTER DRINKING COFFEE

Word reached Irma last Saturday of the sudden death of Byron Printup at his home near Heart Lake in the Lac La Biche district. Mr. Printup is reported to have told persons who were rushing him into Lac La Biche, that he had drunk coffee at breakfast, and immediately detected what he thought was poison of some kind. He thought it was Indian Medicine, and some hours after taking it his arms and legs stiffened, and death ensued.

The body has been shipped to Edmonton, where an investigation will be held, after an analysis of the stomach has been held by the Provincial analyst.

STORES INCONVENIENCED BY SLOWNESS OF FREIGHT

The local stores at Irma have run out of several staple articles during the last of the days, on account of the delay of the local freight train leaving the goods that should have been delivered in Irma somewhere else along the line. No local freight has arrived here since Monday night of last week till last Monday. The freight from Edmonton should arrive here Monday, Wednesday and Friday night. At certain times when the train is late the crew have a habit of setting the cars of freight out wherever they happen to be and leaving them till next trip, or until another crew is sent to pick them up. Last week this happened two trips in succession which has not only greatly inconvenienced the merchants looking for freight, but also farmers some of whom have had to leave their seedling to come to town, only to find out the goods they wanted had not arrived.

IRMA BULLS WIN RIBBONS AT EDMONTON SHOW

Several Bulls from Irma were in the ribbon class at the big Live Stock Show at Edmonton this week. Mr. J. Russell with his Holsteins and Mr. J. G. Clark with his Shorthorns, each received their share of honors in the different classes.

CAR NO. 1 C. W. OATS FROM IRMA

Mr. Maquire, the local agent for the U. G. G. Co. has received the returns for a car of oats shipped through the local elevator by Mr. B. Long which graded No. 1 C.W. Most of the oats shipped from here grade No. 2 C.W. but this one went the highest grade it is possible to get. This speaks well for the Irma district.

THE LATE THOMAS COULTMAN

The suddenness of death has once more been impressed upon us by the death with startling suddenness of one of our foremost citizens, the late Mr. Coultman. His illness was known to but a few. On Saturday April 1st he was in Irma greeting his many friends who had not seen him since his return from Ontario, about two weeks before. Within another week his mortal remains were reverently laid to rest in the Irma Cemetery. The funeral service which was a most impressive one was conducted in the local church by Rev. G. H. Elliott. The church was packed by sympathetic friends. On many lips were words of sympathy for the distracted widow, the two many sons, and the daughter who are left to bear the loss of a good husband and father. The pall bearers were Messrs R. Shotts, Jas. Thompson, A. Barker, S. Thompson, W. Prior and J. Craig. The late Mr. Coultman came here from near New Market, Ontario, some fifteen years ago and was one of the first settlers to take up land in what is now the Orkendale district. He has been a big help to many of the pioneers of his district who have always been helped by his kindly advice and pleasant manner. With Mrs. Coultman he spent most of the winter with friends around his old home in Ontario returning to Irma just about two weeks before the funeral. Besides the widow he leaves one daughter Mrs. G. Parsons and two sons Stanton and Garfield.

A grand concert will be held in the Co-op. Hall, Wednesday evening April 19th, commencing 8 o'clock in aid of the Agricultural Society. The same ladies and gentlemen who appeared at the G. W. V. A. concert, which was a great success have kindly promised to give their services once again. There will be a change of programme and the G. W. V. A. Committee who are in charge feel certain that the people of Irma and district will go away perfectly satisfied.

Supper will be provided by the ladies of the Society and will be pleased to receive guests from any who are not members. Mr. J. H. Elliott has kindly 50c.

Admission: Children 25c. Adults consented to take the Chair.

Government Will Appoint Expert Road Building Engineers

Plans are being completed by Hon. Alex Ross, minister of public works, for the road building program for the coming season. A complete change in policy has been put into effect whereby the road foreman that was formerly in charge of road construction in each constituency will be replaced by a properly qualified engineer. Formerly a road foreman was appointed to each constituency and by and paid by the government, but it will require one for each constituency. This man will devote his entire time to the work, the municipalities to direct where the roads shall be made, and be responsible for the payment, while the engineer will give assistance as to the method of building.

The municipalities will get their road grants from the government as usual, and will be limited to a certain extent as to how much work they will undertake in a season. The highways commission may not be appointed for some time, according to Mr. Ross. They will have in their direction, the general policy of building and routing roads, while the administration will remain under the public works department.

The C. G. I. T. Concert given at the province would be in a position to take advantage of the Dominion government grant to highways this year. Past work would not entitle them much, probably not over half a million dollars were the grant from the Dominion government made available.

ROSS LOCALS

One of the most enjoyable social events of the season in Ross district was the farewell party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Peterson in honor of Mr. John Guldbræa and family.

The community will be sorry to see them go and wish them success and happiness in their new home. A notable feature of the evening was an excellent impromptu program of music and recitations. The house was crowded with friends and neighbors.

The C. G. I. T. Concert given at Ross Schoolhouse on April 7th was quite a success and the program was enjoyed by all.

Quite a number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy last Friday evening to welcome them home from their winter sojourn in Edmonton.

Harry Sellstedt has returned to his farm for spring work.

We are sorry to say David cut his finger. Too bad.

The Easter service at Ross will be held April 23rd beginning at 1 o'clock. Special music is being arranged. This community is sorry to hear of the tragic death of Byron the eldest son of Mrs. Ida Printup of "Zigzag Ranch", which occurred last week, in the New Market district.

EASTER

All adown the ages long,
Since the Savior came,
To bless the whole world with the life
He lived so humbly here,
We haste each year so eagerly
To praise again His name,
While bells ring out so sweetly
To tell in happy strife:

"The wondrous day we love is come—
That joyous day so dear."
Ring out, O Happy Easter Bells,
Your soul entrancing strain—
"Christ rose upon this Day of Days!"

O let the whole world hear,
Joy! Joy! The bitter bonds of Death
Our Saviour burst in twain!"

Sing, O my Soul, with joyous praise,
Glad Easter now is here.
No more so long as Time shall last
Is Death victorious—
Our precious souls immortal

In vain he strives to slay,
Jesus The Lord, Our Sacrifice,
Immortal glorious,
Our Saviour-King, Our Shepherd mild
Rose on this joyous day.

As for His faltering followers' sakes
He bore the cruel cross,
And meek endured the bitter shame
On dark Golgotha's hill,
So may we in our humble lives

Bear all—or gain or loss—
Trusting Our Father knoweth best—
Strong in His service still,
And as each year that rolls along,
Brings joyous Easter round,
Freedom from Winter's darkness
Thrill,

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O may there deep in all our hearts
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